Express Mail No.: EL 381 322 430 U I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United Attorney Docket No.: A1771-4T19930 States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addresse TTC No.: 16301-019930 envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents AUG 1 8 2000 Washington, D.C. 20231 August 18, 2000 TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLI IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: Examiner: Rudy Zervigon SEBASTIEN RAOUX et al. Art Unit: 1763 Application No.: 08/988,246 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Filed: December 1, 1997 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND ADJUSTING **CHAMBER IMPEDANCE** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the

following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 and add new claims 24-26. Note that the remaining claims are unamended, but are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience and reference.

- 1. PREVIOUSLY CANCELED.
- 2. PREVIOUSLY CANCELED.